

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 7-12, as follows:*

Alternatively, the logic to perform the methods as discussed above, could be implemented in additional computer and/or machine readable media, such as discrete hardware components as large-scale integrated circuits (LSI's), application-specific integrated circuits (ASIC's), and firmware such as electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM's); ~~and electrical, optical, acoustical and other forms of propagated signals (e.g., carrier waves, infrared signals, digital signals, etc.); etc.~~